

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. national stage of International patent application no. PCT/FR03/00747, filed on 07 March 2003.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before line 6, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, before line 21 add the following heading and paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

One object of the present invention is to enable users of a telephone telecommunication network to communicate with each other anonymously.

On page 1, amend the paragraphs beginning on lines 22 and 25 as follows:

~~The purpose of this invention is to eliminate this disadvantage.~~

~~This and other objects are objective is achieved by providing in accordance with one aspect of the present invention directed to a system for setting up communications between users of a telecommunication network, each user being provided with a terminal providing access to the telecommunication network. According to the invention, this~~ This system comprises a central server designed to provide a service for

setting up a communication, ~~this~~ This server comprising: includes means for memorizing a user identifier for the communication set up service, for each user, associated with information necessary to set up a communication with the user's terminal, and profile information based on which the user would like to use his terminal to get into anonymous communication with other service users[[;]] A means is provided for receiving profile information sent by users, and for storing them the profile information in the memory means[[;]] A means is provided for distributing the received profile information on user terminals[, and] A means is provided for receiving requests from user terminals for setting up a communication based on user profile information, and a means is provided for setting up a communication between two user terminals following reception of a communication set up request[[,]] Each user terminal comprising includes means for receiving and displaying user profile information sent by the central server, means for selecting profile information of a user, and means for transmitting to the central server a request to set up a communication with the user corresponding to the selected profile information.

On page 2, amend the paragraph beginning on line 20 as follows:

~~Advantageously, the~~ The user terminals are can be either fixed or mobile terminals.

On page 3, combine and amend the paragraphs starting on line 24 and ending on page 4, line 1, as follows:

~~The invention also relates~~ Another aspect of the present invention is directed to a terminal used to equip users of a communication set up service. ~~This According to the invention, this terminal comprises:~~ includes connection means for connecting the terminal to a central server through a telecommunication network, and means for inputting and sending to the central server profile information including a user identifier[[],]. Also provided are means for receiving from the central server lists of profile information sent by other users of the communication set up service, means for displaying these lists on the terminal, and means for selecting a displayed user profile[[], and]] . A means is provided for sending a request to set up a communication with the user corresponding to the user profile displayed by the terminal and selected by selection means.

On page 4, amend the paragraph beginning on line 2 as follows:

~~Advantageously, this~~ This terminal is can be either of the fixed or mobile terminal type.

On page 4, before line 23, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, before line 29, insert the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS